



Novice Reduction for Gap Closure Regional Workshops Information

The Kentucky Department of Education will be hosting the first round of [Novice Reduction Regional Workshops](#) in several locations across the state. The purpose of these workshops is for district and school core leadership teams to learn more about the novice reduction process through a deep dive into processes and strategies that impact novice reduction and gap closure. Teams will learn effective and efficient ways to use KDE's Novice Reduction webpages and will be provided time and support in making novice reduction plans. Teams should be no less than two, but no larger than six individuals.

Teams are requested to bring an electronic device that will allow them to access the internet, as well as electronic or paper copies documents we will use throughout the process. Click [here](#) to access the materials needed for the workshop. Please note this link is a zip file and may not be accessible on iOS devices.

Locations of workshops are provided [here](#). Space is limited to no more than 60 people per location. The workshop in all locations will begin at 8:30am and end at 3:30pm. There will be no snacks or drinks provided, feel free to bring something.

To register for one of the ten offered workshops, please click [here](#) and follow the instructions on screen. We promise the workshops will be interactive and will provide you with the resources and tools you will need to begin the process of reducing novice in your schools and districts. We hope you take advantage of this free opportunity and look forward to working with you in the future.

Please contact [Linda Rains](#) with any questions.